



**To:** Chairperson Schubart and Trustees  
**From:** Chief Tom Bremner  
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**Sub:** SSIFR Monthly Report (February / 2011)

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- Our American LaFrance pumper is being equipped and trained upon. There are a number of warranty items being addressed before it will go into service. Our Mini Pumper is in the pre-construction phase with the manufacturer. Unit 509 will be back in service within the month, with a few remaining items of warranty work to be followed up on at a later date.
- The membership continues to remain focused on the Superior Water Shuttle project with aims to conduct this test in early April. Many hours of table top exercises and ground operational testing have occurred in preparation for the evaluation process.
- CFSI radio is hosting a weekly Salt Spring Fire Rescue on air information session. The airing times are; Monday morning at approximately 9:15am and Tuesday evening at approximately 5:00pm. Topics vary weekly.
- Congratulations are extended to the incoming Association Executive, looking forward to working with you.
- Appreciation is extended to the outgoing Association Executive for your commitment to the organization; it has been a pleasure to work with you over the past years.
- Members continued to be busy this month with training, work duties and calls for assistance. In **February** the SSIFR responded to **36 calls for assistance**.

**Response types were:**

First Responder	17
Alarms	1
Complaints	4
Chimney Fires	5
Public Assists	2
Motor Vehicle Incidents	3
Misc	2
Grass / Brush Fire	1
Haz - Mat	1



➤ **Fire Inspection Division report for February:**

Commercial Inspections	18
Commercial Re-inspections	38
Responses to Emergencies	15
Category 3 Burn Pile Inspections	7
Review of Fire Safety Plans	7
Subdivision Reviews	4
Driveway Inspections	2
Car Child-Seat Installs	2
Fire Extinguisher Training	1 Sessions (8-Adults)
Public Education Tours	3 Sessions (30-People)
Paperwork	Endless

- The Inspection / Prevention Division continue to be busy with a number of projects.
- Our inspectors have been working closely with Tom Graham, the occupational / health and safety officer for School District #64. Together they have been putting the finishing touches on the Fire Safety Plan for District #64 schools.
- The Rotary sponsored "Battery Smoke Alarm Program" is gaining momentum. Several homes have been visited with very positive results. This is an ongoing program thanks to the Rotary Club.
- We also have initiated a program for voluntary inspections of all B&B's. Letters went out to over a hundred B&B's offering a fire safety visit, offering tips of fire prevention, fire extinguisher checks as well as smoke alarm inspections.
- Burning permits are not required until April 2011 with the exception of Category 3 Machine piles which do require an inspection and permit before being authorized.
- Request for an In – Camera Session (Property / Legal / Personnel)